

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Cullied From Exchanges.

Thomas B. Killen has been elected Master of Loughrea Union.

The recent rains have been of incalculable service to all crops in Mid-Cork. They were parched by the long drouth, and the welcome moisture has worked wonders in the face of the country.

Dr. W. W. Daly, of the Park, Killarney, has been elected medical officer of Castleism district of Killarney Union. The election was held in Cordal. Dr. Harrold, who was the former officer, retired on pension.

M. J. Whelton, Clondrohid, Cork, at the last meeting of the Gaelic League, in Dublin, said he only learned to speak Irish within the past five years. He recited a poem in Irish with fluency and gracefulness.

In the district of Cootehill, Cavan, recently it was reported that only a few pecks of flax had been sown. Bawnboy also has a small quantity this year. The flax as a crop seems to be dying out all over the northern counties.

John Holland, of Quay, Kinyara, died August 4. Fifty years ago he played a part in the stirring events of the time, which deserves to be remembered by true Irish patriots. By him the late J. B. Dillon was placed on board a ship in Galway Bay, and thus avoided the sleuth hounds that were on his track.

T. D. Sullivan, M. P., has drawn the attention of the National Monuments Committee of Dublin to the neglected condition and the very obscure position of the elaborately carved Celtic cross memorial to the immortal Four Masters, now raised in on the ground fronting the Mater Misericordiae Hospital. Moss and weeds are covering the beautiful work of the cross. He reasonably and eloquently suggests that the Irish Literary and Celtic Association have the memorial placed in a more public position, best of all in Glasnevin.

Never in the annals of the G. A. A. was there witnessed such a vast assemblage of supporters as that which graced Cork Park Sunday on the occasion of the great hurling and football contests for the Munster county championship between Cork and Tipperary. Over 15,000 persons were present. Cork won in both cases. Mr. J. Wall, Dungarvan, refereed. For the first time in the history of the association the Gaelic championships for all Ireland will be held in Cork Park this year. The management was excellent.

The National party in South Tyrone are displaying commendable activity in preparing for the forthcoming revision in the constituency. Mr. John Donnelly, acting on the instructions of Mr. William Early, solicitor, Ballygawley, has been successful in convening a meeting at Rughnacloy. Mr. Early presided and besides Mr. Donnelly, the Nationalist registration agent, there was a good attendance of local clergy and district clergy. The deliberations were conducted in private, but it is understood arrangements have been completed for a wholesale opposition to the Unionists at the Revision Courts, which open in September.

The sea fisheries in Southwest Kerry are yielding fairly. In Kenmare Bay (outer waters) the sein boats have had good takes of herrings and mackerel, and on those waters also trawlers have had good takes of various fish. In Ballinskelligs Bay matters are not quite up to anticipation, except in the line of the herring fishing. Trawling boats have done fairly well. The lobster fisheries have seldom given better results at this season. The salmon seine fishing in Ballinskelligs has closed, and it was the worst season for many years. Sea angling is accounting for good takes of different kinds of fish at Darrynane, Waterville and Ballinskelligs.

Dr. Michael Cahalan, of Nenagh, died on July 26. In the early '50's he became prominently identified with the popular movement in the South, and thence forward, until the closing days of his remarkable career, he was one of the most vigorous and devoted advocates. His intimate association with the men of '67 brought him conspicuously under the notice of the Government, one consequence of which is said to have been the loss to him of a dispensary medical office in County Limerick, and from that time up to eight or ten years ago he pursued his profession in Dublin and elsewhere. About seven years since he settled among his old friends in Nenagh. Dr. Cahalan had reached the age of seventy years.

On the last Sunday in July a great demonstration was held at the Three Rocks, to celebrate the great victory which the Wexford insurgents achieved over the British troops. At 1 o'clock a procession of fully 10,000 persons was formed on Wexford quay, and marched thence to the place of meeting, close to the battle place. The procession was led by St. Laurence's fife and drum band, Glynn. John Redmond, M. P., said this great gathering and all '98 celebrations proved beyond doubt the absolute failure of English rule in Ireland. In 1898 the Nationalists of Ireland were united and as determined to put an end to English rule as ever they were in the past. The demonstration was got up by the Men of Wexford '98 Club.

A branch of the Gaelic League was established in Cahirciveen, the historic town of the Liberator. Mr. Thomas Hayes, of Dublin, arrived bearing the handsome and attractive cup presented by Mr. Wm. O'Brien to the O'Riaghans, and won by Mr. Patrick Murphy, National teacher, Ballinakilla. Mr. Hayes was deputed to present it to Mr. Murphy. Mr. Hayes proceeded to Dromod and convened a meeting at the pretty chapel at Spunkane, at which the Rev. Michael O'Kelly presided and delivered a very

eloquent lecture in Irish, and then presented the cup to Mr. Murphy amid great applause. A meeting was held at the Royal Hotel for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Gaelic League. Mr. Edward Fitzgerald presided.

Sunday being Patron Sunday in St. Mullin's, a remarkable demonstration in honor of the memory of the men of '98 was held. In the cemetery beside the green are buried many of those who fought and fell at the battle of Ross and other battlefields in Wexford and Carlow, and here are laid the remains of Gen. Thomas Clancy, who at the age of twenty-four led the charge on the "Three Bullet Gate" at the battle of Ross. Part of the ceremonies consisted in visiting the graves containing the remains of those who fell for Ireland and reverentially joining with Rev. Father Norris, St. Mullins, in reciting the de profundis. Fully 10,000 persons took part in the demonstration, while the New Ross and Graig bands played the "Dead March in Saul." After the prayers were recited a pike was planted at the head of each grave, bearing a shield, on which was inscribed the name of the patriot martyr and a recital of the battles in which he took part.

At the weekly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners, Thomas Smyth presiding, the following letter was read from the Rev. Father Nolan, dated from St. Joseph's the Abbey, Loughrea: "To the Chairman Board of Commissioners—Gentlemen: I beg respectfully to submit to you that, in my opinion, it would be a desirable and suitable means of keeping fresh the memory of the men of '98 to have the names of the streets of this ancient town painted in Irish and in Irish characters on boards to be afterward fixed in conspicuous and suitable places throughout the town. I would also suggest that one of the streets should be named after Peter Finnerty, a Loughrea man, who suffered pain, penalty and imprisonment in those evil days for love of Ireland. Peter Finnerty, according to John Philip Curran, was 'the only printer in Ireland who had the courage to speak for the people.' Permit me to add that I have confidence enough in my fellow townsmen to lead me to believe that the above proposition shall not only be favorably received, but effectively carried out. I am, gentlemen, your faithful servant, Joseph Nolan, O. D. C." The Commissioners will act on Father Nolan's suggestion promptly.

Twelve cannons, raised from Dunwoley bay through the enterprise of Mr. T. R. Holland and Mr. John Mulcahy, two well-known Cork corn merchants, were recently brought to the city and are in their stores. In addition to the guns numerous beads have been found, and it is said that in connection with the explosion of other wreckage coins have been discovered, and a variety of valuable relics. These discoveries being made by Mr. Collins, the diver, at Dunwoley bay, are full of romantic as well as historic interest. That they belonged to a wreck nearly three hundred years ago is undoubted, and it is remarkable how tradition preserves the story among the peasantry, who know very little history outside the parish in which they were born. The inhabitants of the lonely spot are isolated from the world, for the place is miles from a railway, and connection with the ocean traffic is only when a vessel is wrecked. But these people were able to inform the projectors of the present discovery with remarkable accuracy the spot where the treasure was found. Those who related the tradition could only speak Irish, and their description of the place where the pirate ship was wrecked was so accurate that the moment the diver descended he found the heap of cannon.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

Brother "Bob" Keyer left last Tuesday for his new home in Mississippi.

Unity Council is preparing for a grand hop at New Leidenkranz Hall the second week in October.

The members of Alpha, Logan, St. Mary's and Sacred Heart now see they made no mistake in consolidating. The council is what its name implies—Unity.

Unity Council, the youngest yet the oldest council in the Atlantic jurisdiction, is now the most prosperous council in the city. New members are being admitted weekly.

The club-house of Unity Council, 1327 West Chestnut street, is open every evening from 7 until 11 o'clock. The members are at all times pleased to have their friends call.

Unity Council, V. M. I., has concluded to continue in its old club-house, 1327 West Chestnut, until next spring. The weekly euchres will commence the early part of next month.

Mackin Council has been improving its club-house, until now it appears entirely new. This council was recently presented with a handsome silk flag, which they have hung to the breeze from the front of the building.

SACRED HEART CHURCH PICNIC.

During the past week the ladies and gentlemen composing the various committees for the Sacred Heart church picnic have been working zealously for its success. Arrangements have been made which will insure a day of pleasure for young and old. Riverview Park should be crowded on that occasion to its utmost capacity. As this will likely prove the last picnic of the season, we suggest that all who can should be the guests of the Sacred Heart congregation on that day and assist Rev. Father Walsh in his noble work—lifting the debt caused by the destruction of his church by the cyclone.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM.

Michael C. McCarthy and Charles G. Pfeffer constitute a new firm in the wall and house sign business in this city. These gentlemen have done first-class work for the leading business houses of the United States. They make a specialty of out-door display advertising.

SPORTING.

The Monarch, the New Athletic Club, Arranging for Some Big Events.

The Corbett-McCoy Match Will Take Place—Sullivan and Kilrain Friends.

BASE BALL NOTES AND GOSSIP

Gleason, of the Giants, has made three errors in a game three times this season. Van Haltren is the only player of the New Yorks who has taken part in every game.

Van Haltren, who is usually fast on the bases, has not placed a stolen base to his credit in the last thirteen games.

Tiernan's recent lay-off did not do the old-timer any good, as he got only one hit in the four games since he resumed playing.

Although Dunn and Grimm have each played in over thirty games, neither player has made a hit which has netted more than one base.

Ex-Champion John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain have buried the hatchet and are once more friends. The reconciliation was effected at Baltimore the other day, and it is said the pair will go on the road together.

Jack Smith cabled to a friend announcing the safe arrival in England of himself and Billy Rothford. The latter will box "Pedlar" Palmer at the National Sporting Club in October.

A match between Dan Creedon and Jack Bonner has at last been ratified. The pair will come together on September 17. The affair will be for twenty-five rounds at 158 pounds.

Dal Hawkins has agreed to box Jack Downey in the East. Tom O'Rourke has set aside a date for the two boys, and as soon as the question of weight is settled a match will be clinched.

If "Mysterious" Billy Smith bests Andy Walsh, whom he is matched to box, it is his manager's intention to take him to England and pit him against some of the crack 145-pounders over there.

Tom Sharkey, who is now in Philadelphia with Tom O'Rourke, states that both himself and Joe Choyinski have signed articles of agreement and will come together some time in October.

Steve O'Donnell and Gus Ruhlin have agreed on terms. They will box twenty-five rounds at Coney Island on September 19. The men will battle for a percentage of the gate receipts. O'Donnell has also a bout with Bob Armstrong under consideration.

Kid Hennessy, the Limerick favorite, has issued a challenge to Chic Booker, of Newport, and Joe Brunner. If the men want to fight let them put up their dollars. The Kid is the bantam-weight champion of this section, and is willing to fight any one who disputes his claim to the title. Any one wishing to challenge Hennessy may find him at Clark & Delaney's, Seventh and St. Catherine streets, where any forfeit will be promptly covered.

The latest in local sporting circles is the New Monarch Athletic Club, formerly the New Louisville Club. A number of prominent citizens are connected with this new organization. Several important events are being arranged for the near future, and the fact that Mr. Al Cook is the Manager and William H. West the Secretary is a guarantee that the affairs of the club will be conducted in an honorable and sportsmanlike manner. Heretofore their entertainments have given general satisfaction. An arrangement has been made with George Siler by which he becomes the official referee of the club.

Tom Sharkey has been giving exhibitions in Philadelphia this week. Tom is the Jack Scroggins of the American ring. He is as sturdy as an oak and a fighter from Fightersville, of whom all the top-notchers stand in dread. I don't think him the equal of Fitzsimmons, Corbett or Peter Maher, but none of the trio seems to hanker for a go with him, says Macon in his letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer. All of them have had a trial of him, and he seems to have left a bad taste in their mouths. Sharkey is likely to prove a troublesome customer this winter. In the event of Corbett retiring, Fitzsimmons would most likely be selected to take his place as McCoy's opponent. Though I think Bob would defeat him, I think McCoy would fare better at his hands than he would with Corbett were Jim in proper condition. Bob is a harder hitter than Corbett, and might knock McCoy out quicker, but he is not nearly so skillful as Jim and not by 10 per cent. as speedy. To be out-pointed by Corbett would be a great blow at McCoy's cleverness, while to be knocked out by Fitz would only be what nine-tenths of the world would expect. A match on the tapis which is sure to excite fistic curiosity is the one between Spike Sullivan, the clever Corkonian, and Joe Walcott, "the Barbadoes Demon." The atmosphere is likely to be more torrid than in Santiago when they came together, and at that I pick the Hibernian as the winner.

QUINN'S NEW GOODS.

The attention of our readers is called to the announcement of Mr. Richard Quinn in another column. This popular gentleman has always carried a fine line of goods, but recently he has placed in stock a large importation of the finest to be had in the market. When you want something that is good, remember Richard Quinn, Seventh and Oak.

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Woman's Corner.

Scarlet velvet hat bands are considered very chic with white pique or duck tailor gowns.

Shirt waists of white taffeta are made with a yoke of guipure lace with fichu effect. The sleeves are also of guipure, and two tiny knife pleated ruffles finish the bottom, giving the bodice the appearance of a short basque.

Black velvet buttons are the latest Parisian idea for pique coats, in white cream or biscuit color. Indeed, a French dressmaker never fails to add black satin or black velvet in one way or another as a finishing touch to a costume in these soft tints.

Many have pronounced the seamless skirt an extreme notion, but tailors say not so, and are using the design for severe gowns. One style of this skirt fastens down the center of the back with a close row of buttons, while the other fastens at the left side of the front.

Some of the pretty fans described by the New York Herald must have very fanciful shapes. Some of them have wings, or parts of birds, mounted on palm-leaf fans. These birds are supposed to be prepared and mounted by the makers themselves.

This is the time of year to have furs renovated and remodeled. It is said that the fashion in fur will be quite distinctive this coming winter, and decidedly different from those of years past. Rumor says that the capes will be made in the popular shawl fashion and finished off with shaped circular frills.

Black and white is as popular a combination as ever, and black gowns relieved with white and sparkling with jet are completed by fluffy net or feather boas. Indeed, white may be called the universal color, for the trying gray, heliotrope and wood shades are all rendered becoming by the use of white collars, yokes and vests.

A method much employed in trimming autumn foulards is to carry frills of inch-wide ribbon round the silk to suggest a deep flounce and its heading, and to supplement a yoke collar, high stock epaulets and cuffs with two rows of frills in the same fashion. Foulards are now made with tight backs, showing few seams, but the front is always full.

A patriotic fan was made of the national colors in chiffon, with the photograph of one of our favorite heroes in the center. One evening fan was of white chiffon over white silk, with a cluster of field flowers to hide where the material was drawn in, and another, shaped like a rose leaf, had pink chiffon over white silk, with roses and ribbons.

A new corset, designed solely for comfort, is made of a light, supple material and boned with alternate straps of elastic. It is well adapted for easy and negligible wear. Another novelty in the stay line is a straight-busied corset, with cambride sides, made in pale tints of exquisitely fine batiste; this shape gives the pretty rounded effect so noticeable in the Parisian woman's figure.

Tissue paper, which comes in such beautiful shades, is a very good substitute for the chiffon and silk that every one may not have ready to hand. The uses of that paper are numberless. It is recommended as the best thing to be taken when packing, and for stuffing out bows, sleeves, etc., and making them look as good as new, being taken out free of creases, thus doing away with the necessity and worry of a hot iron on a hot day, to smooth out crushed and "mussed" delicate summer wear.

Among the dainty fads for women published in The Owl for August, we notice the following: Perfumes are being put up in tablet form for the sake of convenience, and one of these hidden in glove, coiffure or knot of ribbon will diffuse a sweet aroma like the breath of spring. Another form in which to carry perfume is the "censer ball," a foreign invention. They are chateausse ornaments about the size of an English walnut, made of open work, gold and enameled. They inclose cotton of a contrasting hue, saturated with the desired perfume. Some are swung from the finger.

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